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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0285

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Michael S. H. CHU ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
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Serial No.: 10/000,325 ) Examiner: M. H. THALER  
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Filed: December 4, 2001 )  
) Confirmation No.: 9761  
For: ENDOSCOPIC APPARATUS AND )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

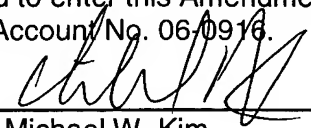
We enclose an Amendment After Final in response to the final Office Action of January 31, 2005. The additional claims fee is calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	98	-	86	12	x \$ 50	\$ 600.00
Indep.	4	-	4	0	x \$200	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 600.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 600.00

A check for \$600.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment After Final and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: April 27, 2005

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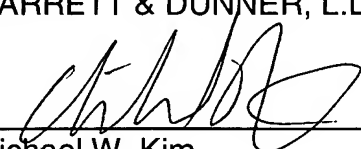
**NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE NAME CHANGE**

Effective January 1, 2005, the assignee of this case, Scimed Life Systems, Inc.,  
has changed its name to Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. Applicant requests that this  
Notice be placed in the file.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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